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Big Barbecue Coffee Creek

Democratic Hosts Gather
For Gala Day. Weather
Ideal. Grub Plentiful and
Cooking Fine.

The Big Barbecue—that's what it was, a big one—at Coffee's Creek last Saturday, established a precedent which will doubtless be followed in Morgan county in many, if not all, future political campaigns. Contrary to predictions made by some, the order was perfect, and a more appreciative crowd would be hard to find. There was an abundance for all to eat, well cooked and appetizing and if any there were who went away hungry the fault was theirs alone. The speaking could not have been improved upon. The speakers, Messrs. Kennaird, Hurt, Kendall and Waugh seemed to have been inspired for the occasion. Interest never flagged and enthusiasm continued unabated till the last minute. On the whole it was a great day for Morgan county Democracy, as every Democrat present will gladly testify and every Republican will reluctantly admit.

Arbor and Bird Day.

Arbor and Bird day will be celebrated in Kentucky on Friday, October 27. In previous years the day has been observed in the spring. It has been deemed advisable to change the date to the autumn in order that the observance may take place at a time when the rural schools are in session. The wisdom of the change is not to be doubted.

Listen!

Every child within the school age should have an examination for defective teeth. It should be compulsory, if your child has passed the age of 8 years without a visit to your dentist. You are doing it an injustice, any child between the age of 7 and 10 will present themselves at Dr. Colliers dental office will be attended to free of charge providing, however, their parents are not able to pay for same. There is no excuse, let them come.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. Swager Sherley, Congressman from Louisville, and Hon. H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort, will address the voters of Morgan county at West Liberty, Saturday, Nov. 4th at 1 o'clock, p. m., and at Cannel City at 7 o'clock p. m. on the same date. These men are too well-known to the Democrats of Kentucky to need any introduction. Every body should come out and hear them.

Fiscal Court.

Fiscal Court convened Wednesday morning the 25th, inst., with a full board of Magistrates in attendance, Judge I. C. Ferguson presiding; J. P. Haney, County Attorney, looking after the counties interest and County Clerk J. H. Sebastian, keeping the records.

It is no speculation to say that the claims presented to this court will be carefully investigated and that nothing illegal or exorbitant will be allowed.

Plenty of Game This Year.

With only three weeks intervening between now and November 15, when the hunting season opens, sportsmen and hunters everywhere are making preparations for one of the biggest seasons in many years. The woods and fields this fall will be fairly alive with sportsmen, for the word has gone out all over the State that game is more plentiful this year than ever before.

Minister Accused Poisoning Girl

Quantity of Poison Found in
Stomach of Miss Avis
Linnell.

The evidence against the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the Cambridge Baptist minister charged with the murder of Miss Linnell, the young music student, will be presented before the Suffolk county grand jury at a special session to-day.

The police admitted that there were a few details of the case upon which they needed light, especially regarding the place of the supposed meeting on the fatal Saturday between Richeson and Miss Linnell.

The authorities have decided to compare the poison found in the girl's stomach with the cyanide of potassium kept in stock by Wm. H. Hahn, the druggist of Newton Center, who claims to have sold to Richeson a supply sufficient to kill ten persons.

Free Stereopticon Lecture

Rev. Henry T. Martin associate State Sunday School Evangelist for the Christian church, will deliver Stereopticon Lectures at the Christian church, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of this week, in the interest of the Bible school work. Everybody invited. No admission. Seats free.

Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will have a Bazaar on December 16th. Further announcements will be given later.

Agent for Naven Steam Laundry, Lexington. Formerly represented by Mrs. Barbara Cottle. Your patronage solicited.

Mrs. John D. Davis and little son, Earnest, of Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Martha Davis.

Where Was Moses when The Light Went Out?

That was the question asked by the people of West Liberty Monday night when the gas all over the city went out. The gas began getting weak about six o'clock and at eight went entirely out, leaving the town in total darkness and a good many folks with their evening meal uncompleted. The cause for this was on account of the powerful suction of the gas at the wells, about four miles from the city, which drew up the salt water that had accumulated at the bottom of the well, which filled up the tank used for the purpose of catching the water, filled the tank, permitting the water to flow into the main pipe cutting off the gas. The citizens that use the gas should not at all become uneasy as this will not happen once in ten years.

Hallowe'en.

The next festival on the calendar is Hallowe'en, which comes on next Tuesday night, when the young folks will have a big time with their mischievous tricks. Those who have gates that can be easily taken off may find themselves minus one next morning, and had better sleep with them under their pillows.

FOR SALE.

Black horse, good worker and good saddler. Good combination horse. Safe for lady to ride or drive.

H. G. Cottle,
West Liberty, Ky.

Logical.

"Why did you name your boat 'Rumor'?" "Because I want her to keep quiet."—Baltimore American.

Former Morgan Citizen Dead

Dink Murphy Dies of Typhoid
Fever at His Home
Near Mt. Sterling.

Dink Murphy, formerly of this county but late of Montgomery county, died at his home near Mt. Sterling, last Tuesday of typhoid fever.

Mr. Murphy was a member of one of the most prominent families of Morgan county and was a well-known farmer and stockman.

Interment Thursday in the family lot at Ezel cemetery.

Correspondence

DINGUS

Jeff Davis Bond, of Red Bush, called on our merchants last week in the interest of Dixon, Moore & Co. Jeff is a candidate for Representative in Johnson and Martin counties, on the Democratic ticket, against "Ted" Kirk, a railroad lawyer. The two counties have about two thousand majority, Republican, but Mr. Bond claims victory is sure for him as many Republicans have solicited him to make the race, being sore over what Mr. Kirk has done for the railroad and against the common people.

Our school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. M. C. Bradley. We feel safe in saying that we are having one among the best rural schools in the county.

Hands with friends here Saturday. The writer had a short talk with Mr. Combs, on the purpose of God; the jailor declaring that man had to do the things he done. Now, Mr. Jailor, I hear you are a candidate for the high office which you now hold in your trust, and, admitting your argument, you can't help being a candidate, no man can help running against you, and if you get beat out of your boots, don't blame us poor for voting for the other fellow, we can't help it, but it is God working through us both to will and to do of his own good will and pleasure. We don't write this to reflect on the credit of our esteemed friend, but advise him to tell people they are responsible for their acts in this life, and if they want rest for their body to come unto him and he will give it.

Victor Bailey and Miss Ethel Pelfrey were married at the residence of the bride's parents, the 19th, inst., by Elder R. A. Ferguson. The groom is 17 years old and tips the scales at 117; the bride is 15, and weighs 100. May they grow to manhood and womanhood, and be content with their choice.

Quite a large crowd was on hand at the barbecue and speaking at the mouth of Coffee Creek, last Saturday. Immediately after dinner the crowd seated themselves around the platform, built for the convenience of the speakers, and the purpose of the meeting was beautifully set forth in a few words by Frank Kennaird. For about two hours the immense crowd was held spell-bound by the undisputed facts, wit, humor and eloquence that pealed forth from the lips of three distinguished speakers: Hurt, Waugh and Kendall. The meeting was a success in every way, and our hopes for victory the 8th of Nov. are brighter.

SLAB.

Women and Money.

An expert says that if a woman worries too much about money she cannot be beautiful. There may be men mean enough to call the attention of their wives to this doctrine.—New York Herald.

Great Interest In Courier's Contest

More Contestants Enter Race. All Work
Enthusiastically. Who will Win 10,000
Free Votes.

LOST.—Somewhere between sunrise and sunset, one golden opportunity. No reward is offered, for it can never be regained. That is what you will have to say if you fail to take advantage of the Courier's Great Free Voting Contest. Do not lose a golden opportunity. Get busy to-day and keep busy every day. That is the only way to success. Keep eternally at it. What you fail to do to-day you will never do tomorrow. "Do it now" is the motto that wins. Do not wait and let some one else beat you, for while you are idle some one else is at work.

ANOTHER BIG OFFER.

We are going to make an offer in which all contestants may win. We are going to give each contestant 10,000 free votes for each Ten Dollars that they bring in on subscriptions from today, Oct. 26th to Nov. 4th.

DOUBLE VOTE DAY.

We will also give double votes on all subscriptions turned in on Saturday, Oct. 28th and Wednesday, Nov. 1st. That is all that you bring us on those two days will count twice as much as the regular scale and will also count on the 10,000 votes for each ten dollars. Now the contest is well launched, so let's all get busy and

good.
Respectfully,
Royal V. Bidez,
Contest Manager.

THE PRIZES.

The first prize is a beautiful \$400 COTE PIANO and will be on exhibition within a short time. The second prize is a handsome \$62 SEWING MACHINE and the third prize is a LADIE'S \$25 GOLD WATCH. We are sure that the girls of West Liberty and surrounding country will exert their best efforts to win on of these prizes, for it is not often that such an opportunity is offered.

HOW TO WIN.

The way to win this piano is by getting the largest number of votes in the contest; votes to be secured by getting SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LICKING VALLEY COURIER. Now the way to win is to enter at once and go right to work and ask your friends to give you their subscriptions and to help you to get others. Get an early start and do not let any one get ahead of you. A scale of votes will be found elsewhere in this paper. The nomination coupon and a free voting coupon will also be printed. Cut these out, fill in your name and send them in. It costs you nothing to enter.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

1. Any person of good repute may enter this contest by filling in the nomination coupon with their own name or by a friend sending in your name.
2. Only one nomination coupon allowing a thousand votes will be allowed.
3. Votes are to be secured by getting subscriptions to the Licking Valley Courier and by clipping the free voting coupon from the paper.
4. All collections must be turned over to the contest manager and he will issue votes to you for the amount received.
5. Votes once issued to one contestant cannot be transferred to another.
6. Contestants are requested to give a receipt for all collections received.
7. All collections must be in this office one week from the date they are secured or votes will not be allowed.
8. Contest manager's signature must

be attached to votes before they are of any value in the contest.

9. Any question arising in regard to the contest will be settled by the contest manager and his decision will be final.

10. At the close of the contest the ballots will be counted by a committee of appointed judges and the prizes will be awarded.

11. No ballots can be bought but can only be won by subscriptions to the paper.

12. Contestants are not restricted to any section but may get subscriptions anywhere in the United States.

Swallowed Nigger Voted Straight

"Ditonian" Tells How Republicans in Painter's Branch Precinct, Voted For Asbury, Under Party Lash, in 1883.

No, no, brother "Fair Play"; "Ditonian" has not forgotten the time the Republicans nominated a "nigger" to oppose our white neighbor George Cecil, of the mountain county of Pike. Though a kid at the time, "Ditonian" was at the election the August election of 1883.

If you will dig down into the records, you will find that Asbury, the "nigger" candidate, fell some twenty votes behind his colleagues in this precinct (then Painter's Branch Precinct). I will tell you how it happened. Several of the Republicans voted in the early morning. The "Nigger" on the ticket put them guessing what to do about it. The early morning voters through native decency, inherited, doubtless, from Democratic mothers, scratched Asbury's name. Probably most of the rest would have done the same, but about nine o'clock a distinguished Republican leader galloped up and lit. Pretty soon he learned what the voters had been doing. Corraling the Republicans in a bunch, he reprimanded those who had voted, and directed the balance of them to "vote 'er straight." Some of them squirmed and looked uneasy, but when the political boss assured them it was their duty as good Republicans to vote for their party, they pinned back their ears and swallowed the con.

"Fair Play," says, "I know that the good, honest, thoughtful Republicans can not be persuaded to vote for a man of color." Well! Some of the Republicans referred to above were good neighbors and honest in their dealings, but it didn't take much persuading to bring them across. And if Republicans have undergone any change in that regard, I have never noticed it. They dance just the same to the crack of the leader's whip.

We are always willing to give them credit where credit is due. Quite a number of Republicans in the Eleventh District drew the line at voting for Cale Powers for congress, for which they deserve applause. But we notice Judge O'Rear is not so particular. In his convention at Louisville Powers occupied a seat of honor, was chosen to ramrod the committee on resolutions. Indeed he was so important there that he crowded out of the platform the name of the Republican governor who turned him loose on society from which he had been banished by three honest Kentucky juries.

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Jack Frost Arrives at Last

Hoary Covering Rested on
West Liberty and Vicinity
Tuesday.

Jack Frost made his first appearance Tuesday morning and warns suburbanites to cover up their plants if they want to prevent them being nipped. The temperature will not go down to the freezing point, but it will be very close. Monday the lowest temperature was 38 degrees, and it is believed, that it will be about the same all week, according to the forecasts.

LEAVES FRIDAY FOR LOUISA

"Bill" Forman Goes to Lawrence County to Engage in Oil Business.

W. R. Forman, better known as "Bill", who has been residing in West Liberty for the past nine years, leaves with his family, Friday, to locate in Louisa, Lawrence county, where he will engage in the oil business.

"Bill" is an expert well driller and has been engaged in drilling water wells in Morgan and neighboring counties for a number of years.

He is a man of sterling worth and integrity and is most deservedly popular. He has the happy faculty of making friends of every one he comes in contact, and leaves a host of friends in this city who wish him happiness.

and property in the same

PERSONALS

Mr. A. J. Gatewood, representing the State Mutual Life Insurance Co., of the H. G. Hoffman Agency, of Mt. Sterling, is in this city on business.

Mrs. Prudy McGuire, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

J. T. Day, of Cannel City, called at the Courier office Wednesday.

Robert Reese and wife, of Hartmen, were Sunday visitors in this city.

Mrs. Grace Gevedon and little daughter, Mildred, were visiting up Big Sandy recently.

Miss Loula Bell Manker, visited in Lexington last week and attended the unveiling of the Morgan monument.

N. C. Day, who is temporarily located at Cincinnati, O., was in town this week, displaying a nice line of Gent's Furnishing goods.

Miss Emma Sample, of Maytown, is visiting relatives and friends in West Liberty.

Mrs. Prudie McGuire and family leave Friday for Mansfield, Ill., where they will join Mr. McGuire, who has been there for several weeks. They contemplate making Illinois their future home.

Butcher Birds.

Many years ago when rice was dear in eastern China efforts were made to bring it from Luzon, where it was abundant, says Kirkland in his "Cyclopedia of Commercial and Business Anecdotes." At Manila there was, however, a singular law to the effect that no vessel for China should be allowed to load with rice unless it brought to Manila a certain number of cages full of the little "butcher birds," well known for their usefulness. The reason for this most eccentric commercial regulation simply was that the rice in Luzon suffered much from locusts, and these locusts were destroyed in great number by butcher birds.

Hugo's Slip.

Victor Hugo puts into the mouth of Charlemagne, in "Aymallot," the words, "You dream like a scholar of Sorbonne." That famous institution was founded in 1254, 450 years after the days of Charlemagne.

Poverty Social Beautiful Affair

Given By Mission Society of
M. E. Church.

The poverty social given by the ladies of the Mission Society of the M. E. Church, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sebastian, on Main street, was one of the most charming affairs of the season.

The house was artistically and beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and a variety of other appropriate decorations, which drove off the darkness of night with its splendor. The spacious dining room was beautifully arranged, seating a large number of guests, who were served with a sumptuous lunch consisting of salad, sandwiches, coffee and cake, which added immensely to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Music and songs were also participated in by the young folks and everybody expressed themselves as having a glorious good time.

MINUTES OF TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

DIVISION NO. 3, FORKS OF CANEY
OCT. 21, 1911.

Association convened at 10 o'clock a. m. with a large number present. Not more than half the number could not find seats.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Ellis Ward and Rev. P. H. Haney, which was followed with an address of welcome delivered by Mort Haney and responded to by Bernard Whitt.

Prof. C. E. Clark gave an excellent lecture on the English Language, going back to the origin and strongly emphasizing the fact that we should be more careful about our language in ordinary conversations.

On motion of Prof. Clark which carried, the secretary called the roll and the following teachers were noted absent without any excuse: Myrtle McClure, Trinnie Walters, Arlie McGuire, Kelly Nickell and Rouse Blankenship.

The debate of intemperance vs. war resulted in a victory to the affirmative.

Prof. Florence, of West Liberty, delivered a great lecture and strongly emphasizing that Rome had her Caesar, of France her Bonaparte and we must avoid the rocks upon which those nations met their doom if we continue great, he also stated that he believed it no disgrace for the girls' hands to be softened by dishwater or the boys' hands to have blisters.

Rev. P. H. Haney, of Ill., followed in closing remarks.

The association then adjourned at 4:30 p. m. Sine die.
Ellis Ward, President.
Bernard Whitt, Sect'y.

We May Try It.

A Western editor has hit on a unique plan to get delinquent subscribers to pay up. His plan takes the cakes and proves as effective in its way as does a Methodist preacher at a chicken dinner. Every time a delinquent subscriber is mentioned in his paper his name is inverted, for example, "saup uqoj" and his wife were viewing the aeroplane flights last week in Chicago. Every other subscriber understands what this means and there is a grand rush for the printing office to get names "right" again on the editor's book. This is a gentle reminder. We don't want to invert any names.—Pleasant Hill Times.